

CITY CAB COMPANY

DIVISION OF WALTMAN ENTERPRISES, INC.

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Mr. John Love, Director
Energy Policy Office
Executive Office Building
17th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Sir:

Our employees need your help...our Company needs your help. All of us are deeply disturbed about the allocation of petroleum products and the fact that, to date, taxicabs and taxicab companies have been excluded from the proposed mandatory allocation of gasoline.

The men and women at City Cab Company, their wives and their children urgently need reassurance from you that they will continue to have jobs here in the event of rationing. The life of our business is gas and oil.

In addition, we are the only means of public transportation for Niles (city), Niles, Howard, and Bertrand Township as well as other nearby communities for miles around. The aged and infirm depend on us. We operate school buses for more than 120 children that have no other means of getting to school. We provide transportation to the hospital, many times on an emergency basis. We provide special delivery for medicine. We provide service for the airport and railroad centers. We are available 24 hours a day to make delivery of parts urgently needed by factories. There are many hundreds of workers that depend on us to get them to work daily. You might be interested to know that we have started a car pool plan that will help conserve gas.

To sum up, a lot of our people are unskilled, yet we enable them to be gainfully employed. We have no discrimination and are also the employer of the veteran as well as the handicapped. When the mandatory allocations are in effect, we foresee that even a greater number of people will need our services.

We ask, then, that you support us in obtaining priority for our petroleum needs, so that we may carry out a needed community service. Please let me know the status of our request so that I may pass on some word of assurance to all of our employees.

Sincerely,



William S. Waltman
Owner

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